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SUBJECT: POTENTIAL STAG WILLIAM GRIFFITH

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SUMMARY: POST MUST NOW SHAPE FINAL PLANS FOR 1974 FOREIGN AFFAIRS SYMPOSIUM CO-SPONSORED WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY AND IS INTERESTED IN USING GRIFFITH FOR THIS PURPOSE BUT RINFRET MAY BE BETTER SUITED TO OUR NEEDS AND POSE FEWER SCHEDULING PROBLEMS. REQUEST CU/NEA AND USIA/ICS WHICH ARE BOTH FULLY APPRISED OUR REQUIREMENTS CONSULT AND RECOMMEND BEST OPTION AVAILABLE TO US. END SUMMARY.

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(1) POST BELIEVES "MIDDLE EAST, ENERGY CRISIS AND U.S.

POLICY" APPROPRIATE THEME FOR UPCOMING SYMPOSIUM BUT THAT GRIFFITH MIGHT BEST SHARE CENTERPIECE ROLE WITH TANDEM SPEAKER WHO WOULD DEAL WITH EQUALLY IMPORTANT ECONOMIC AND MONETARY ASPECTS. SUGGEST NYU FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR WALTER HAINES NOW IN TURKEY IF HIS SCHEDULE PERMITS AND GRIFFITH AGREES. WILL WELCOME DEPARTMENT VIEWS THIS SUGGESTION.

(2) REFTEL ONE NICOSIA DATES IMPOSSIBLE FOR PROGRAMMING HIGH LEVEL SYMPOSIUM AS ALMOST ENTIRE TARGET AUDIENCE ON HOLIDAY. OUR SYMPOSIUM USUALLY IN MAY, BUT WILLING POSTPONE IF GRIFFITH CAN MAKE NICOSIA FIRST REPEAT FIRST STOP ON ITINERARY. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP IF SCHEDULE CHANGE POSSIBLE.

(3) IF GRIFFITH/HAINES PROPOSAL IMPOSSIBLE AS PER PARAGRAPHS ONE AND TWO, POST SUGGESTS USING PIERRE RINFRET FOR SYMPOSIUM IF HE WILLING HANDLE ONE-DAY MEETING ALONE DURING TWO-THREE DAY VISIT TO INCLUDE INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH KEY LEADERS. REFTEL TWO INDICATES HE CAPABLE OF TAKING ON OUR PROJECT WHICH WOULD IN THIS CASE BE LABELLED "ENERGY: POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS." ANY DATES EARLY JUNE ACCEPTABLE.

(4) REQUEST DEPARTMENT/AGENCY COORDINATE RESPONSE SOONEST AS BOTH CANDIDATES' SCHEDULES PRESUMABLY FINALIZING SOON.

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